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PART IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 9-252. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES OF SECRETARY.
  - (A) POWERS.
- (1) TO PREVENT, -- ABATE, -- OR --- CONTROL OR CORRECT POLLUTION OF THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, THE SECRETARY MAY:
  - (I) ADOPT AND ENFORCE REGULATIONS; AND
  - (II) ORDER WORKS TO BE EXECUTED.
- (2) TO---PROTECT---PUBLIC--HEALTH--AND--COMFORT; THE SECRETARY MAY:
- (I) REQUIRE ANY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR PUBLIC REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM TO BE OPERATED IN A MANNER THAT WILL PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT; AND
- (II) ORDER THE ALTERATION, EXTENSION, OR REPLACEMENT OF ANY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR PUBLIC REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.
  - (B) DUTIES.

THE SECRETARY:

- (1) HAS SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER THE SANITARY AND PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE WATERS OF THIS STATE TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMFORT:
  - (2) SHALL INVESTIGATE:
    - (I) ALL SOURCES OF WATER AND ICE; AND
      - (II) ALL POINTS OF SEWAGE DISCHARGE;
- (3) SHALL EXAMINE ALL <u>PUBLIC</u> WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS FOR-PUBLIC-USE, SEWERAGE SYSTEMS FOR-PUBLIC-USE, AND REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS FOR-PUBLIC-USE: AND
- (4) SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ANY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR-PUBLIC-USE, SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR-PUBLIC-USE, OR REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC-USE THAT IS TO BE BUILT IN THIS STATE.
  - (C) POWERS AND DITIES IN ADDITION TO OTHERS.